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SUBJ: CHOU PEI-YUAN COMMENT ON BRZEZINSKI VISIT

DURING CALL ON USLO OFFICER TO DISCUSS PRESS VISIT,
FRENCH POLITICAL COUNSELOR DE LACOSTE SAID THAT EARLIER
THIS WEEK, AMBASSADOR CLAUDE ARNAUD DISCUSSED PRESS VISIT
WITH CHOU PEI-YUAN, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE CHINESE ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES AND PRESIDENT OF PEKING UNIVERSITY. CHOU WAS
ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PRESS VISIT, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS
EXPLORATORY BUT LEADING TO MORE IMPORTANT COOPERATION.
ACCORDING TO ARNAUD, CHOU SAID HE DID NOT THINK LACK OF
NORMALIZED RELATIONS WAS A BARRIER TO IMPROVED RELATIONS
IN SCIENCE WITH THE U.S. IN THE COURSE OF THIS DISCUSSION,
CHOU ALSO SAID THAT DR. BRZEZINSKI HAD ACCEPTED THE THREE CHINESE
CONDITIONS ON NORMALIZATION DURING HIS VISIT. USLO
OFFICER IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY DE LACOSTE SAID
THAT HE COULD NOT CONFIRM CHOU'S STATEMENT.
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